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AMUSEMENTS.

THE BAKER THEATER—Ralph Stuart company in "The Highest Bidder."

CORDRAY'S THEATER—This afternoon at 2; evening, 7:30. Edward Shields' "Continuous Vaudeville."

BASEBALL TODAY, 3:30—National Baseball Park, E. 8th and Hawthorne ave. Portland vs. San Francisco.

BASEBALL TODAY, 3:30—Doors open daily games, 2 P. M.; Sunday, 1 P. M. Grounds 24th and Vaughn. Portland vs. Seattle.

COMPLAINS ABOUT DUST ON SIXTH STREET.—A resident on Sixth street, north of Burnside, was making the windows in the City Engineer's Office fairly rattle yesterday with his complaints about the dusty condition of that street. He said dirt had been used to fill holes in the pavement about the time of the President's visit, and it had worked out and was spread all over the street, and teams hauling earth from excavations had scattered more dirt along the street, and now the dust was simply awful. Even the sidewalks were covered with dust half an inch in thickness, and every person passing along them raised a cloud. Truckmen and draymen have abandoned the street on account of the dust, but the 'busses and coaches from the trains drove up the street still, and so visitors to the city get the full benefit of the dust. The complainant did not care so much about his own inconvenience, but disliked visitors to the city to see such a street. Of course, when it rains the condition is different, but just as bad, for, as the complainant said, even a snipe would mire in the street. City Engineer Elliott promised to see what could be done to improve the state of affairs, but added that the Street Cleaning Department was hardly equal to the work it had to do at any time, and at present many of the horses were sick. Superintendent Donaldson, of the Street Cleaning Department, was inclined to think that the condition of Sixth street had been exaggerated, but any one who will take a walk from Burnside to Gilsan on that street will testify that it is about as bad as possible.

WAR WAGED ON GOPHERS.—Farmers and gardeners are complaining of a pest of moles and gophers which are unusually numerous this year, and dealers in the half-dozen different kinds of gopher traps and guns are selling a great many of them. The moles, it is said, eat only worms and bugs, and do not damage crops, but gophers eat vegetables, carrots principally, and both disfigure lawns and fields by throwing up piles of earth. A liquid mixture for killing these animals is also sold, which, when poured into their furrows, forms a heavy gas, which settles to the bottom and asphyxiates the animals. The best method for getting rid of gophers is by poisoning them. They are very fond of sweets, and by putting a little arsenic or strychnine into raisins and dropping them about the gophers' furrows, they are killed off with great rapidity. A superintendent of a large farm over in Washington says there were thousands of gophers on it when he went there, and by putting out poisoned raisins he used to kill a score or more every night.

GOOD CHERRY CROP ASSURED.—Cherry trees generally throughout the country around Portland give promise of a heavy crop this season, notwithstanding complaints from several persons that the blossoms were all being destroyed by robins and other birds. These were probably destroying insect pests, and so preserving the cherries. A man who has been looking into the prospects of the cherry crop this season says few people realize the profit there is in raising cherries. They yield about $200 worth of fruit to the acre, and the trees require but little attention. The orchard should be kept plowed up for four or five years, and can then be seeded to clover, and needs no more attention for years. The crop is generally certain, but is occasionally damaged by bad weather occurring at the time the pollen is flying.

BASEBALL TODAY, 3:30. *
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PROFESSIONAL GROUNDS, 24TH & VAUGHN
REVENGE NO. 1 TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY.
REVENGE NO. 2 TAKES PLACE TODAY.
THE HOODOO IS NOW BROKEN.
EVERYBODY HITS THE BALL TODAY.
SEE PORTLAND IN A WINNING STREAK.
NO CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT NOW.
PORTLAND
VS.
SEATTLE.
WILSON'S BUNCH OUT FOR BLOOD TODAY.
A RED-HOT GAME ASSURED TODAY.
TWO CRACK PITCHERS IN BOX TODAY.
DON'T MISS TODAY'S GREAT GAME.
THE FAIR SEX MORE THAN PLEASED.
LEND THE BOYS A HELPING HAND.
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WHY NOT IMPROVE SHERMAN STREET?—A Sherman-street property-owner wants to know what is the matter with the Sherman-street improvement that it has never been made. He says an ordinance providing for improving the street, from Front to a point 300 feet west of Sixth street, with macadam was passed more than a year ago. He thinks it must have stranded or been pigeon-holed, and says it is about time that some action was taken to better the condition of this thoroughfare. The head of the street has recently been extended into the hill till there is a bluff 13 feet in height. If all the property-owners on Sherman street were in the same frame of mind as this, the street would soon be improved.

VERY low excursion rates have been placed in effect by the Northern Pacific Railway Company. Tickets will be on sale June 4, 5, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, and on July 15 and 16, and again on August 25 and 26. This affords an excellent opportunity for all to visit points in the East at a very low rate. Full particulars will be furnished on application in person or by letter to A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent, 255 Morrison street, corner of Third, Portland, Or. *

BLIND LETTER-CARRIER'S BENEFIT, June 2, at Marquam Grand Opera-House. Tickets on sale at the following places: Rowe & Martin's drug store, Sixth and Washington; Woodard, Clarke & Co., Fourth and Washington; Laue-Davis Drug Company, Third and Yamhill, and all of the B. B. Rich cigar stores; Koehler & Gradon, First and Main streets; Lewis & Rogers' barber shop, 266 Alder street. *

IF YOU have in mind a trip to the East this year, call on or address A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent, 255 Morrison street, corner of Third, Portland, Or., for special excursions that will be run via the Northern Pacific to the East in June, July and August. *

IF YOU are not working, why not go to Hood River to pick strawberries? Plenty of work and good pay. Take Regulator Line steamers from Alder-street wharf, daily 7 A. M. For information 'phone Main 914. *

THE Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. will sell at their office, 134 Third street, corner Alder street, on June 4 and 5, tickets at reduced rates to and from the East. *

FOR SALE.—Quarter block, 2d and Stark; location suitable for business house, hotel, office building or banking-house. Inquire of D. W. Hoelbing, 250 Stark street. *

THE O. K. BARBER SHOP, 315 Washington st., will have its entire force of ten men working up till 7 P. M., the hour of closing. *

H. J. HEPTY, architect, removed from Sherlock building to rooms 512-514 Commercial block, Second and Washington. *

PUBLIC THEOSOPHICAL LECTURE, 193 Sixth street. This afternoon and Thursday evening. Admission free. *

W. B. KNAPP, dentist, 10-11 Hamilton b.*

STORY OF A LOST CHECK.—A check for $300 was sent by Dr. O. P. S. Plummer to City Treasurer Werlein yesterday by a clerk. Mr. Werlein being out, the check was taken back to the store and the doctor and clerk went to lunch. After lunch the doctor asked for the check, but it could not be found. Just then Mr. Werlein telephoned that an Italian was at his office with a check signed by the doctor, which he said he found on Madison-street bridge, and added that the fellow wanted a reward. He was sent down to Dr. Plummer's store, where he said he had picked up the check on the sidewalk of Madison street, and had paid $1.50 to advertise it in the Evening Telegram. He thought he ought to have $5 for his trouble. He was asked for his receipt for the money paid for the advertisement, which the doctor was willing to pay, but he said he had not advertised it yet, but intended to. The doctor, having recovered his check, made quick dispatch of the fellow, who had picked up the check where the clerk had dropped it, and was making a flowery play to secure a reward.

EVADING THE SIDEWALK LAW.—The deputies in the City Engineer's Office who have charge of the inspection and repairs of sidewalks are having much trouble with persons who own tracts and additions, where there are long stretches of old wooden sidewalks. These people misconstrue the law allowing them to renew one-sixth of the plank walk in front of a lot, and try to renew one-sixth of a whole string of old, decayed walks, and thus renew a block or more at a time. Afterward they try to renew one-sixth of what remains. It will probably be necessary to cause the arrest of some who violate this law, in order to give them a correct understanding of it, and show them that only one-sixth of the old walk in front of one block can be renewed at one time.

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ARE YOU AWARE OF THE FACT
THAT MCCLOSKEY IS IN TOWN?
EVERYBODY WANTS TO SEE MCCLOSKEY.
SEE YOUR OLD FRIEND, JAKE DEISEL.
SEE YOUR OLD FAVORITE, WEED.
PLENTY OF HOT AIR ON TAP TODAY.
SAN FRANCISCO
VS.
PORTLAND
THE PORTLAND NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAM
IS THE PORTLAND WINNING TEAM.
SEE TACKS PARROTT, THE SLUGGER.
NATIONAL BASEBALL PARK,
EAST EIGHTH AND HAWTHORNE AVE.
YOUR OLD FAVORITES IN GAME TODAY.
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BORING FOR BRIDGE FOUNDATIONS.—The work of boring and sinking test pits on Union avenue, in Sullivan's Gulch, in order to locate solid foundations for a bridge on Union avenue, was commenced yesterday. Such borings and tests were made and plans prepared for a bridge on Grand avenue some time ago. A stratum of cement gravel, which underlies the gulch and pitches at an angle of 30 degrees, must be found in order to locate foundations. It is not safe to locate any foundations there until the exact position of this stratum has been ascertained. As it is not yet definitely known whether a bridge will be built at Union, or at Grand avenue, or at both, it is necessary to locate foundations and prepare plans for two.

CITY DOES NOT PAY FOR DINNER.—A number of the judges and clerks at the election on Monday took bills for their dinners to the City Auditor yesterday. He was obliged to tell them that the bills could not be allowed. The polls closed at 7 P. M., and many of the returns were completed and a number handed in at the City Hall 20 minutes later. One man, to whom it was suggested that he might have gone home to dinner by 7:30, said his wife was at the Coast, and so there was no dinner at home. This, however, did not cause his bill to be accepted, and none of the bills for meals will be allowed.

TO PLAY MCCLOSKEY'S NINE TODAY.—Commencing today, the Portland Nationals will play a series with McCloskey's bunch from San Francisco. Portland is out of the cellar now, and the fans can look for a further climb up the percentage column. The San Francisco team has been playing fast ball. Grim's men are playing better every day, and those who attend the games this week at National Park, East Eighth and Hawthorne avenue, can expect to see good, clean, fast ball. Thursday will be ladies' day. All the fair sex are invited to attend, with no charge for admission to grounds or grandstand.

NO NEW WALKS ON OAK STREET.—Property-owners on Oak street do not care to have cement sidewalks laid in front of their premises by the city. Yesterday a remonstrance was filed, signed by five of them, against the proposed improvement of the thoroughfare with the hard variety of walks, and all proceedings in the matter will be stopped. Some day, maybe, another attempt will be made to lay cement walks, and possibly with success. The signers of the remonstrance were: W. S. Ladd estate, A. Beck, H. Wemme, Baggage & Omnibus Transfer Company and J. P. Peterson.

ALBINA WATER MAIN EXTENDED.—The Water Board yesterday commenced the work of extending a six-inch water main from the intersection of East Twenty-eighth and the Sandy road, passing the Dornbecher factory, on the line of the O. R. & N. Railroad, in Sullivan's Gulch, northerly to Broadway and Tillamook streets, where it will be connected with the mains now ending at the heads of these streets. This will give an additional supply of Bull Run water to the Albina district, and will maintain a constant equable pressure there.

GOING TO THE SHRINERS' COUNCIL.—J. G. Mack, representative to the Imperial Council of the Mystic Shriners, which is to meet at Saratoga, N. Y., July 8, will start for Chicago tomorrow. He will be accompanied by his wife, Mrs. W. H. Raymond and Mrs. Henry McCraken. Mrs. McCraken is going to visit her daughter in New York, and Mrs. Mack and Mrs. Raymond will also go there, and, after the Shriners' council is over, will accompany Mr. Mack on a visit to St. Louis and the principal cities of the Middle West.

LAST OF OLD CROP OF APPLES.—The very last run of last year's apples are now in the market, and, like the last run of shad, they are not very good. They are chiefly of the Ben Davis variety, and will not last much longer. The strawberries are beginning to come in at reasonable prices now to take the place of green apples, and dried prunes, etc., will last till apples come again.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN.—The last meeting of this year of the Bible class under the auspices of the Council of Jewish Women will take place this afternoon in the Selling-Hirsch building, at 2:30. Mrs. M. Sichel will present the Book of Ruth, and the Book of Ecclesiastes by Miss Stephen S. Wise. Dr. Stephen S. Wise will lead the discussion.

GREAT JEWELRY SALE TODAY.—The auction sale of the entire stock of A. N. Wright, the Iowa jeweler, will commence today at 2:30 P. M. Mr. Wright has been forced to vacate the premises now occupied by him, and as it is impossible to secure another location that is desirable, he is compelled to dispose of his stock in this way. *

EXCURSION to Seaside, Sunday, June 7, under the auspices of Guiding Star Council, Order of Pendo. Tickets for sale at Woodard & Clarke, Merrill's Cyclery, Martin's Grocery, Twelfth and Washington, and Thompson's Restaurant, 128 Fifth street. Round trip, $1.00. *

EDWARD EARLE, the great psychic, has arrived from San Francisco, and will hold a grand slate-writing seance Friday evening at his parlors in the Raleigh block, Sixth and Washington; also can be consulted for a short time only. Hours, 9:30 to 4. *

ANNUAL MINSTRELS at Y. M. C. A., June 5 and 6; 40 people; good music, new jokes, latest songs. Admission, 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats now selling at Y. M. C. A. box office. *

HENRY AMES ELLIOTT DEAD.—Henry Ames Elliott, an old and well-known business man of this city, died at his residence, 333 Clay street, yesterday afternoon. The deceased was born in Northfield, N. H., August 25, 1837. He came to Portland many years ago, and was a member of the firm of Wadhams & Elliott. He retired from that firm and went to California for his health. Returning, Mr. Elliott was associated with Ladd & Tilton's Bank, being an uncle of William M., Charles and Wesley Ladd. Two years ago he retired, owing to failing health, and since then has been gradually succumbing to ill health and a general breakdown of his system. He left a widow and two sisters, Mrs. Caroline A. Ladd, widow of the late W. S. Ladd, and Mrs. B. A. Kimball, of Concord, N. H. The funeral will be held Thursday from the late residence.

SNOW BLOCKS ROAD TO MOUNT HOOD.—Snow on the Mount Hood and Dalles road will prevent transportation for fully a month. George Prosser, accompanied by his wife, returned Sunday from Government Camp and reports from three to six feet of snow, commencing at the tollgate and extending along the road the entire nine miles to the camp. Mr. Prosser reports that the road is very bad and muddy, and that trees have fallen across it at many points. This, however, will be remedied when the good weather sets in and the repair crew makes the regular yearly repairs.

DEATH OF WILLIAM BAGLEY, PIONEER.—William Bagley, a pioneer of Oregon, died yesterday after a long illness at the home of his son at University Park. Mr. Bagley was 72 years of age, and had been ailing for the past year. For many years he lived in the Coos Bay country, and afterward at Salem. He left a widow and several sons and daughters. The body will be taken to Salem on Thursday for burial.

ARRESTED FOR WINDOW-SMASHING.—In a drunken row, N. Sinnott and G. E. Stratton smashed through a window belonging to R. Shields, a barber, at 46 North Third street, and were forthwith landed in the City Jail on a charge of disorderly conduct. The window was valued at $2.50, but, as they did not have money enough to pay for it, they were forced to go to jail.

WEST MAY RECOVER FROM WOUND.—C. M. West, an employe of the Oregon Short Line, at Baker City, who was stabbed by J. W. Thomas, a fellow-employe, Sunday morning, is now being treated at St. Vincent's Hospital. It was reported last night that he was doing well, and that his life did not seem to be in danger.

UNITARIAN ALLIANCE MEETING.—This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Women of the Unitarian Alliance will present a literary and musical programme in the chapel of the First Unitarian Church. A business session will be called to order at 2 P. M. Friends of the church and visitors in the city are invited to the literary programme.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SONS AND DAUGHTERS.—The annual meeting of the Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers will be held Saturday evening, June 13, at Judge George's chambers, in the Courthouse of this city.

MADAM VAUGHN, the celebrated specialist, of New York, has decided to locate here permanently. *

CARNATIONS, floral designs and garden plants; low prices. Burckhardt's, 23d & G.

CHINAMAN FATALLY SHOT

Negro Confesses the Deed, but Police Do Nothing.

As the result of a row between two negroes in an opium joint on Everett street between First and Second, S. Sein, one of the proprietors, is lying at the St. Vincent Hospital in a critical condition. He has a bullet hole in his arm and sustained other injuries which may prove fatal.

Although the shooting occurred last Friday, and it is well known that a negro known as "Red" and Dave Knox did the shooting, no arrests have been made as yet, and the police are making no effort to bring the disturbers of the peace to justice.

The opium joint in which the row occurred is in a very secluded place. Only the regular customers and a few officers who know the street can find it. It is owned by a white man and a Chinaman. The customers are mostly negroes, and it is hard for a white man to obtain admission.

A standing quarrel between "Red" and Knox was brought to an issue last Friday night, when the two met at the joint to take their regular "shot of the hop." In a moment both had drawn their guns and several shots were fired. Neither of the participants was injured, but a stray bullet hit the Chinaman in the arm. He rushed out to stop the quarrel, and was assailed by two men, thought to be the two participants in the quarrel. Either as a result of paralysis caused by the injury or as a result of other injuries that he sustained, the Chinaman was in a critical condition for two days, and then seemed to recover somewhat. He was unable to move for two days, and his life was thought to be in great danger. Yesterday his condition was worse again, and an operation has been planned for today. At the hospital last night it was reported that he was doing as well as could be expected, but was not free from danger.

Considerable attention has been attracted by the shooting, and the negroes have talked of the trouble to friends, it is well known that one of them discharged the weapon which caused the injury to the Chinaman, and it is well known that they were both disturbers of the peace on Friday night. Of these facts the police have taken no notice, and no report has been made public in repard to the affair.

BAROMETER OF BUSINESS

Increase of Nearly One-Fourth in Postoffice Receipts.

The total receipts of the Postoffice during the month of May from the sale of stamps, stamped envelopes, etc., amounted to $26,355.05. The receipts for the corresponding month of last year amounted to $21,708.07, showing an increase for the month of $4646.98, or 24.4 per cent.

VERY LOW RATES EAST.

O. R. & N. Offers Big Inducement to Travel—Long-Time Limit and Stopover.

Many Portland and Oregon people no doubt will take advantage of the very low round-trip excursion rates to the East offered by the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, the following being the figures from Portland: Chicago, $71.50; St. Louis, $67.50; Peoria, $69.25; Cairo (Ill.), $72.15; Memphis (Tenn.), $73.50; New Orleans, $85.35; Kansas City, St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth, Omaha, Council Bluffs, Sioux City, St. Paul, Minneapolis, all $60. Dates of sale: June 4, 5, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30; July 15, 16; August 25, 26. Limit: Going, ten days from date of sale; return, 90 days from date of sale. Stopover privileges will be allowed within limit in either direction west of Missouri River or St. Paul. For particulars, ask at O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington streets, Portland.

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St. Louis and return	67.50
Peoria and return	69.25
St. Paul and return	60.00
Minneapolis and return	60.00
Duluth and return	60.00

Dates of sale—June 4 and 5 and 24 to 30, July 15 and 16 and August 25 and 26. Tickets good for 90 days.

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AMUSEMENTS

Sacajawea Entertainment.

Sacajawea, the Indian wife of Charboneau, of the Lewis and Clark expedition, was honored in a successful entertainment given last night at the Marquam for the benefit of the Sacajawea monument fund.

The programme opened with a piano solo, "Der Friedschutz," (Von Weber), excellently rendered by Miss Brereton. Miss Christine Nilsson gave a dramatic reading from Jules Verne's "Michael Strogoff, Courier to the Czar." Mrs. Mabel Hamilton sang "Nita Gitana," by De Koven, in a pleasing manner. "Cuba's Maiden Martyr" was a graceful recitation by Miss Marguerite Shelly. The first part of the programme ended with a pantomime, "The Star-Spangled Banner," gracefully posed by Mrs. Edith Patterson, with accompaniment of the song, sung behind the scenes.

Following this was a comedietta, "Frank Glynn's Wife." The curtain rose upon a bitter quarrel between Mr. Glynn and his pretty wife, Alice, who leaves him and announces her intention of never coming back. While she is absent he receives word that his college chum is coming to see him, and is in a panic for fear his wife's desertion will be discovered.

To save himself from this embarrassment he instructs Nora, the green Irish servant, to pose as his wife, with further orders to answer only in monosyllables. As soon as Nora has gone to array herself in her mistress' costume Glynn's sister arrives, and as he has forgotten Nora by this time her proposition to pose as Alice is accepted with alacrity. One by one all the feminine connections of the Glynn family are drawn into the plot and to the amazement of the visitor he meets five supposed Alices. Ira F. Creasy did extremely well as Frank Glynn, and Miss Gertrude Roberts was an attractive Alice. Mrs. Mary Averill, as the elder Mrs. Glynn, was handsome and dignified. The part of the charming sister, Stella, was taken by Miss Theresa Raab. Miss Nettie Kemp was Nora, and C. Guy Wakefield had the part of Asbury, the chum.

Miss Bertha Matlock recited very beautifully "The Famine," from "Hiawatha," and the programme ended with a charming tableau of Sacajawea, rocking her pappoose to sleep, posed by Miss Daisy Freeman. The picture was accompanied by Miss Zeporah Harris' pretty lullaby, which was sung in public last night for the first time.

Double Bill at the Baker Theater.

Next week, beginning June 7, Ralph Stuart and company will appear in Chester Bailey Fernald's beautiful Chinese play, "The Cat and the Cherub," and the one-act comedy "The Peacemaker," by Ralph Stuart and Dudley A. Bragdon.

It will be a decided treat for the patrons of the Baker Theater to witness "The Cat and the Cherub." It is a play full of charm and beauty, of mysticism and weird effect, the music of the East, the light and shade of Oriental coloring play upon your senses, while your soul is moved by emotions ranging through the entire gamut of feeling. The play will be put on with all the Chinese effects—Chinese costumes for every character, Chinese buildings and surroundings exemplified in the scenery and stage settings—in fact, the atmophere of the entire play will be distinctly Chinese. The management of the Baker has gone to considerable care and expense to make this a week that will not soon be forgotten by the theatergoers of Portland.

Following "The Cat and the Cherub" on the same evening will be produced that delightful one-act comedy, "The Peacemaker," which was written jointly by Ralph Stuart and Dudley A. Bragdon. By giving us this play Mr. Stuart has shown that he is a clever writer as well as an actor of the highest rank. The story of "The Peacemaker" deals with the many amusing and exciting incidents in the life of a young married couple whose ideas do not seem to harmonize, and who are graciously assisted in their efforts to maintain their matrimonial equilibrium by a friend named Sylvester Sprague. Mr. Stuart assumes this part, and his dry humor and quick wit make the play very lively and interesting.

Modern Comedy.

"The Highest Bidder," a modern comedy, with beautiful surroundings and a nice little love story intermingled, is holding the boards at the Baker this week. Last night the theater was comfortably filled, showing that the many friends of the Stuart Company have a desire to see the players in modern comedy. Mr. Stuart as Jack Hammerton, the gay young auctioneer, looks and plays his part admirably. If the author of the play had scoured the country from Maine to California he could not have found one more capable to interpret the character. Helen Mac Gregor, cast as Rose Thornhill, a young heiress, wears gowns befitting one in that station of life, and also acts the part admirably. William Harris treats us to a delightful bit of character work as Bonhan Cheviot, of the "Fire." This is Mr. Stuart's first appearance in modern comedy here this season. The stage settings throughout the play are up to the usual Baker standard. The auction shop scene is so true to life than one cannot help imagining a real sale. Mention might also be made of the last act, showing the exterior of the "Larches," a country home in England. "The Highest Bidder" has just a faint touch of the English.

Vaudeville Wins Favor.

Shields' Vaudeville attractions are winning great favor at Cordray's afternoons and evenings this week. Pinkey Mullally is a great favorite, and her dancing is certainly of a high order of excellence. Her Dutch character song and dance is one of the best features of the show. Mann and Franks are also among the best, and so is little Irene, the pretty child who swings and dances so well, and besides is a clever contortionist. Harry Sawyer is doing as well as he did when he appeared in the Proctor circuit in the East. Matinees are scheduled for each afternoon this week.

Y. M. C. A. Annual Minstrel Show.

The box-office sale for the Y. M. C. A. Minstrel Show opened this morning at the Association building, and from all reports the show will be well attended. The boys are rehearsing faithfully, and when the curtain is run up on the first part something new and novel will be seen in minstrelsy. The show this year is under the auspices of the Leaders' Club. It will be given two nights, Friday and Saturday, June 5 and 6. Seats now selling.

Last Event of Oratorio Season.

The last event of the oratorio season under Mr. Boyer's direction, will be Sullivan's "The Golden Legend," to be presented at the Congregational Church, Wednesday evening, June 10. The soloists will be Mrs. Schwab, Mrs. Bushong, Mr. Belcher and Mr. Montgomery. Tickets will be on sale at the usual places.

WHERE TO DINE.

Owing to largely increased business, we have just added some more private dining apartments, some of which are large and very suitable for parties. Portland Restaurant, 305 Washington, bet. 5th and 6th.

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Steinway upright, rosewood	$300.00
Hallet & Davis upright, ebony	$98.00
Kirschner upright, walnut	$190.00

These pianos are all in fine condition, some of which we had rented during the Winter, and some of which we have taken in exchange for our new Steinway, Chase, Estey, Emerson and Starr pianos, of which we have a large stock, both in grands and uprights, which we are offering at prices from $50 to $75 less than their regular selling prices.
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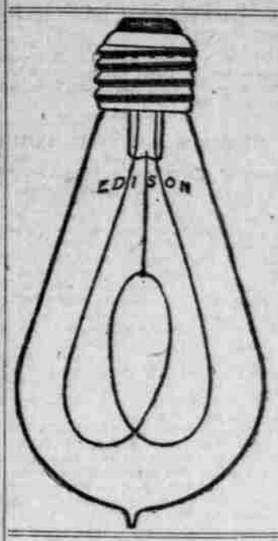

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